

Our File No. 9281-4629

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)
Atsuo Takahashi et al.	)
Serial No. 10/645,249	)
Filing Date: August 21, 2003	)
For: Steering Switch For Vehicle	)

## SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.

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Serial No. 10/645,249	Filing Date August 21, 2003	Examiner To Be Assigned	Group Art Unit To Be Assigned
Inventor			
Katsumasa Yoshii			
Title of Invention			
Reflector and Reflective	e Liquid Crystal Display Device Pro	ovided With the Reflector	

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## TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted	herewith is	Supplemental	Preliminary	Amendment.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.

Applicant claims small entity status.	See 37 CFR1.27.
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Petition for a \_\_\_\_\_month extension of time.

No additional fee is required.

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Small Entity Add'l Rate Fee x \$9= x 42 =+ \$140 = Total add'I fee

Small Entity or Add'l Rate Fee x \$18= x \$84= + \$280= Total \$0 add'I fee

Other Than

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A check in the amount of \$ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
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I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully-submitted,

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